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The Studio Tour introduces new event manager

As part of their ongoing repositioning, rebranding and reinvigoration The Studio Tour – Haliburton Highlands is pleased to announce they have contracted Lesley English as an event manager to guide the process forward.

"After rebranding the Studio Tour in 2019 we felt that the services of an experienced event manager would be beneficial to expand awareness of The Studio Tour – Haliburton Highlands. We are excited to have Lesley with her years of event experience on board," said a representative of the steering committee, The Studio Tour - Haliburton Highlands.

According to English, "I am thrilled to be part of an organization with such a stellar history and reputation. I'm really looking forward to working with The Studio Tour to help them realize their goals and develop exciting new initiatives."

For more than 30 years, The Studio Tour - Haliburton Highlands has drawn an eclectic group of visitors. Thousands of guests - residents, cottagers and tourists alike - have experienced the entire Haliburton Highlands region visiting the artist studios along the tour.

Each year, The Studio Tour – Haliburton Highlands generates an average of $1,750,000* for the local economy, therefore benefitting the entire region. The Tour is proud to contribute to such a vibrant arts & culture scene in #MyHaliburtonHighlands.

This year The Studio Tour will take place the weekends of Oct. 3, 4 and 10, 11.

**Based on 2017 Studio Tour survey and statistic from the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce's #BuyCloseBy program*

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THE Studio TOUR
HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS

Local medical officer of health to retire

Local Medical Officer of Health Dr. Lynn Noseworthy has announced her plans to retire from the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit (HKPRDHU) this summer.

Since joining HKPRDHU almost 16 years ago, Dr. Noseworthy has guided the health unit as it implemented programs and services geared to improve the health of residents living in Northumberland County, Haliburton County, and the City of Kawartha Lakes. These programs and services included community-based sexual health clinics, needle exchange programs, community naloxone distribution, low-income dental programs for children and seniors, vision screening programs for school-aged children, poverty reduction initiatives, and improved access to prenatal programs for new moms.

"Dr. Noseworthy has always been a passionate advocate for public health and the important role it plays in keeping our residents healthy," says Doug Elmslie, Chair of the Board of Health for HKPR District Health Unit. "The commitment, knowledge and dedication she has shown during her 30-year career will be sorely missed."

Dr. Noseworthy was born and raised in St. John's, Newfoundland. She graduated from Memorial University of Newfoundland, and after five years of general practice in that province, she went on to obtain a Master of Health Science Degree in Community Health and Epidemiology from the University of Toronto. She received her specialist certification in Community Medicine from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in 1990 and served as an associate medical officer of health in North York before serving as the Medical Officer of Health for the Hastings Prince Edward Counties Health Unit for 13 years. From there, she joined HKPRDHU in August 2004.

"As a physician, I have always believed that public health programs and services are key to keeping people healthy," Dr. Noseworthy says. "Whether we help someone quit smoking, immunize them against disease or inspect the restaurants where they eat, public health is working to protect people, so they do not get ill."

Dr. Noseworthy's time at HKPRDHU has not been without its challenges. Funding freezes and budget cuts meant she and her staff have had to close offices, reduce costs, reorganize work, and prioritize programs in order to continue to provide mandated programs and services to residents.

"I have been very fortunate to work with a group of incredible public health professionals who are passionate about the work they do and the people they help," she says. "Despite the fiscal challenges we have faced, and continue to face, my staff always have the best interests of our residents in mind and advocate for what they know our community needs most."

A committee of Board of Health members, including Elmslie, has been struck to begin recruiting for Dr. Noseworthy's successor. Dr. Noseworthy will retire at the end of June or July depending on the availability of her successor.

And while she says it will be difficult leaving a role and an organization she loves, Dr. Noseworthy says her departure will be made easier knowing that a recruitment committee is committed to finding someone who is professional, passionate and thoughtful about the work of public health in our community.

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Artists from Quebec-based L'Aubergine met with audience members after their show.

Ripopee, a clownesque fable, brought four artists to the stage at Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on March 1 to share music, fun with everyday objects, and engage the audience in hysterical hijinks. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

Clowning around for laughs

Ripopée by L'Aubergine delighted a crowd of kids and adults at Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton as part of the Razzamataz Kids' Shows! family entertainment series on March 1.

The next and last show of the 2019/2020 season will be "The Incredible Adventures of Mary Jane Mosquito," to be held Sunday, April 19 at 2 p.m.

Library group a place to think, share and question

DARREN LUM

County Life Staff

"I love that quote: 'I think therefore I am,'" Vicky Rodden said, referencing the philosopher René Descartes while speaking about why she likes to facilitate Philosophy and Mythology Club.

Rodden, who is library staff at the Dysart branch, welcomes people to join her and others for an enriching experience and opportunity to meet new people and talk about the club's next subject, Canadian mythology, the third Thursday this month.

"If you're just interested in talking to other people and just sharing some time, relaxing, then it is the perfect place to come to and join," she said.

Facilitated by Rodden, the group who attended the most recent meeting examined Native American myths on Thursday, Feb. 20 in the Howard Roberts Meeting Room, located by the front entrance of the Haliburton branch, at 78 Maple Avenue.

"What I love about it is spending time with people and getting to know people, discussing things that they are interested in," she said.

Rodden said she also enjoys being part of this club because it taps into a passion for learning and discovery.

"I've always loved interviewing people and listening to their stories and where they come from, what they're interested in. I'm a people person so I do get a lot out of it," she said.

She adds philosophy is an area of interest of hers and is related to her past life, training and working as an actor.

You may have heard of Rodden on the local airwaves, as she has volunteered with Canoe FM for the past 14 years, and hosts her own show Candlelight and Beer.

It's currently a small group, but the exchange is rich and offers great depth to their chosen subjects.

The origins of the meetings, which are held from September until May, started with the great British playwright, William Shakespeare.

"When we first started it was supposed to be the Shakespeare Club and then we went through all of Shakespeare's plays, right? And then we decided let's do other things. We all like philosophy so, you know, we all love language and that's how it started," she said.

Rodden, who is of Greek descent, taught people the Greek language prior to Shakespeare.

The club welcomes people to its monthly meeting held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month until May.

There isn't any pre-requisite, cost or registration to join the drop-in meetings.

Rodden said the meeting operates with an "open door policy."

"You don't have to know anything about mythology or philosophy. It's just sharing thoughts and ideas," she said.

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Artistic students' talents recognized

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Three high school art students are being recognized for their creativity and technical skills with awards won at the Kawartha Art Gallery's 2020 Student Juried Exhibition.

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student winners were Grade 10 Jocelyn Chumbley, Grade 11 Justin Hagopian and Grade 10 student Nick Pamplin.

Jocelyn's work *Friendship is Magic* not only won the $250 Barb Truax Award, but will also be seen by everyone who visits one of Lindsay's public libraries.

The award prize money covers the purchase of the work so it will be on permanent display in one of Lindsay's public libraries. A brass plaque with her name on it will be mounted with the work.

Justin, unable to attend the reception, received the $100 Senior Juror's Choice Award for his ceramic work, *The Fluid Mind*.

Nick received the Junior Award for Technical Skill and use of Colour and received a $50 bursary for his work *Voodoo Child*.

The exhibition's awards were handed out at its reception event held on Saturday, Feb. 29 at the venue Celebrations. There were 17 awards and $1,000 worth of prize money awarded that afternoon. The juror for this year's exhibition was Olexander Wlasenko, curator of the Whitby Station Gallery.

This show featured 19 pieces by 14 HHSS students, which includes the award winners and Anabelle Craig, Jasmine Moghini, Tegan Wood, Owen Wootton, Makenna Robbins, Emma Mitchell, Olivia Villamere, Kylie Brohm, Fiona Higgins, Emma Boutin and Heather Colby.

The exhibition showcases close to 100 artistic creations.

The range of work includes paintings, drawings, digital art, water colours and ceramics produced by 80 students from Grade 9 to 12 representing four area high schools, HHSS, I.E. Weldon, Lindsay Collegiate Vocational Institute and St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School.

This exhibition is on display at the Kawartha Art Gallery on 190 Kent Street West in Lindsay until March 26th.

With files from Karen Gervais

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Grade 10 student Nick Pamplin receives the Junior Award for Technical Skill and use of Colour and a $50 bursary from volunteer Rosemarie Condon for his work *Voodoo Child* at the Kawartha Art Gallery's 2020 Student Juried Exhibition reception event, Celebrations on Saturday, Feb. 29 at the Lindsay gallery. The student exhibition is on until March 26. /Submitted by Karen Gervais

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student Jocelyn Chumbley accepts the Barb Truax Award and $250 from Barb Truax for her work *Friendship is Magic* at the Kawartha Art Gallery's 2020 Student Juried Exhibition. A brass plaque with Chumbley's name on it will be mounted with the work.

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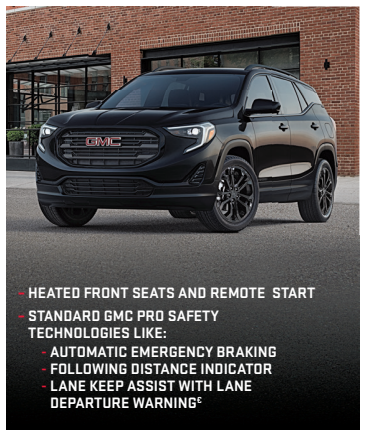

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How sweet it is

KATE BUTLER
Special to *County Life*

HOW WOULD you describe the flavour of maple syrup to someone who has never tried it before? Sweet certainly, but what else? I think most of us would come up with something like the word "mapley," but what does that even mean?

Maple syrup is without a doubt an iconic Canadian treat, but one that must have been quite a discovery for settlers coming to Haliburton County in the 1850s and '60s from the British Isles. It was, without a doubt, a product they quickly took to. An 1871 industrial census of the nine townships of Dysart et al reveals 2,315 pounds of maple sugar having been produced. With the ratio of sap needed to syrup produced being 40 to one, and adding in the additional labour of turning syrup into maple sugar, this is quite an impressive number. Maple products would have had a huge appeal, because though heavy on labour, the materials required were readily available. Buckets and spiles for collecting sap could be crafted out of wood, and a wood fire could be used to boil down the locally collected sap. Compare that to cane sugar which had to travel over vast distances from where it flourished in tropical climates. Interestingly, it, not maple syrup, was the luxury sweetener in 19th century Canada, though that would change with advances in the speed and efficiency of transportation.

Curiously, the same 1871 census reveals a distinct lack of uptake on beekeeping, which one would imagine would have been a familiar pursuit to many coming from the British Isles. In fact, there appears to have only been one hive of bees being kept in the entire nine townships!

There can be no doubt that this is the sweetest time of the year at the Haliburton Highlands Museum. Just a couple of weeks ago, we welcomed master beekeeper Ron Lofthouse and biologist Susan Chan for a workshop on bees. There has undoubtedly been a buzz about bees in recent years, not only for the sweet and delicious honey they produce, but also for how vital they are to our entire ecosystem.

Whether you're interested in keeping bees or not, there are lots of ways we can look out for these small but mighty creatures and I hope that you'll think about growing bee-friendly plants, such as clover and herbs like thyme and oregano in your garden as spring makes its appearance. In the meantime however, it's maple season! Around the county, producers are already working hard, tapping their trees and boiling down sap, using various techniques. At the Haliburton Highlands Museum, we'll be making our syrup exactly the way that early settlers to the area would have and we'll be producing that syrup throughout March Break. Stop by to enjoy a sweet taste of the past and to learn more about our community's history, as well as enjoy outdoor activities and family friendly drop-in programs to mark St. Patrick's Day and the start of spring. For more details on all the fun we have planned, visit www.haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com or find us on social media – we look forward to welcoming you soon!

Over March Break, the Haliburton Highlands Museum will be making maple syrup the way early settlers would have. /Photo submitted

Top 10 reasons why the world can't be flat

THIS YEAR, apparently, the Flat Earth movement is experiencing a bit of a resurgence. That means there are more people who truly believe the world is flat, despite all scientific proof otherwise. Of course, anyone who has hiked in Haliburton knows the world isn't flat. For the others, here are my top 10 reasons.

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

1. We'd have lost a whole lot of Frisbees.
2. If my geography teacher was wrong about that, then that A-minus was one big lie.
3. I once got 26 skips out of a stone.
4. We'd lose water every time someone belly flopped in the ocean.
5. Then my tunnel to China would be a complete waste of time.
6. Across the World in 40 days? I don't think so.
7. It would mean the death of the globe industry.
8. Cats would constantly be knocking things off the edge.
9. It goes against every conspiracy theory the Cube Earth Society holds dear.
10. I don't want to hear "I told you so" every time I meet someone who failed remedial science.

Seeing the World

I.
Without my knowing it, the trees
turned me into one of their own -
a rooted walking presence -

My quaking soul stands with them
and always has. Not knowing it
didn't matter. They knew.
Held and grounded,
my roots moved with me, connecting
me to them in deepest earth,
connecting me
to the pulsing silence
of the smallest forest.
Now coming into life's late afternoon,
I feel they're gathering around me again,
like lit candles, waiting and still,
swirling the air around me with love,
preparing me for transformation.

II.
So many say "I want to see the world"
and to most that means travel -
but I would say now "me too" -
I want to see
that blue jay who just came to the feeder -

I want to see the pine needles
in their obedient line
on every twig;
I want to hum with the river
in winter flow,
singing in its constant voice.
I want to hold my breath
at the tracks of deer and rabbit,
fox, wolf and turkey - even fisher -

and at the night sky, bright with moon
rich in stars, or completely, utterly
dark with magnificence.

This is the world I want to see.
Sometimes I wonder if it
lives inside me, and not just
outside.

By Brenda Peddigrew

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Cook It Up lunches return Tuesdays in Minden

SUE TIFFIN
County Life Staff

This year, eleven trainees in the SIRCH Cook It Up program (seen here last year) have the opportunity to create and serve meals for guests./SUE TIFFIN Staff

Who says there's no such thing as a free lunch?

The sixth season of SIRCH's Cook It Up job training program, which supports adults who want to work in restaurants, camps or start a food service, is ready for the hungry public, beginning March 10.

Cook It Up trainees have been learning menu planning, reading and following recipes, knife skills and serving skills for the past month, and will host a free lunch every Tuesday at Molly's Bistro Bakery from noon to 2 p.m. until May 5 beginning next week.

The first week's menu, created by Emily Boccitto, Kim Gilmore and Kim Kasepchuk, is Italian-themed. It offers an appetizer of prosciutto bruschetta or caesar salad, an entree of the "world's best lasagna," and a dessert of Italian cheesecake.

"The free three-course lunch is a genuine gift to the community from SIRCH," said Gena Robertson, SIRCH's executive director. "It's a thank you for all your support. And it also gives our trainees a very authentic experience that they couldn't find anywhere else. Part of the goal of Cook It Up is to help people feel connected, while building skills, confidence and a sense of community."

Jay McIvor, SIRCH's food initiatives coordinator, said "Cook It Up trainees are so excited to share their new-found skills with the public ... There's enough food each week for 65 people, so get there early."

According to SIRCH, by the end of the program this year, 11 people will have increased knowledge, enthusiasm and expertise about food service and customer service. Over the past five years of Cook It Up training, SIRCH has graduated 34 people from the program, with 89 per cent of graduates gaining employment.

The Cook It Up program is supported by Molly McInerny and Guy Dumas, owners of Molly's Bistro Bakery, who share their restaurant on a day it is closed for the program to run on Tuesdays, and Social Services, City of Kawartha Lakes, which funds the program.

Cook It Up happens from noon to 2 p.m. at Molly's Bistro Bakery at 170 Bobcaygeon Road in Minden. For more information or to see Tuesday's menus, posted on Mondays, visit SIRCH Community Services online at sirch.on.ca.

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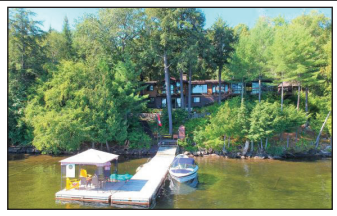


Drew Bishop**
Kristin Bishop*
457-2128 x23

Boshkung Lake $1,195,000

- 4,000-total sq ft cottage, 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths
- Awe-insuring views, & complete privacy on 1.66 acres & 250+ feet of deep, clean shoreline on 3 lake chain

Dagmar
Boettcher**
457-5968

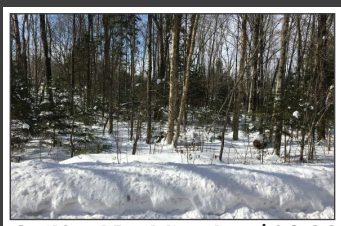
Gooderham Lake $1,088,000

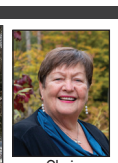
- 3,880 sqft post & beam lakefront home with 104' waterfront on Gooderham Lk
- Custom built in 2018 with 4 beds, 5 bathrooms, walkout basement

Andy Campbell
854-0292

Bobcaygeon Rd $129,000

- Well established and profitable business
- Top regional lottery commissions
- Create your own job





Gloria
Carnochan*
754-1932

Guilford Building Lot $39,000

- Level, Lots of Trees, 10 Mins To Haliburton
- Walk To Village, Driveway will Be In
- 163' On Guilford Crt & 188' On Cnty Rd 6

Mark Dennys*
457-0473

Hwy Commercial Opportunity $299,900

- Apprx 666 Ft Rd Frtg, 3.4 Acr
- Apprx 868 Sq Ft Bldg, High traffic location
- Between Haliburton & Carnarvon on Hwy 118

Tom Ecclestone*
286-2138 x 26

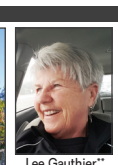
Country Home on the Gull

- Immaculate Riverfront Property
- 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, high and dry
- So many features, minutes to town
- Call Tom for more information

Lindsay
Elder**
457-5878

Carnarvon Church $249,000

- Historic property in a prime location bordering on Hwy 35
- Located in between Minden & Haliburton Village
- Shopping & restaurants are nearby



Lee Gauthier**
489-9968

Haliburton Home $614,900

- 5000 square foot architecturally designed home
- Open concept principle rooms, 3 large bedrooms with ensuites in all
- In Haliburton's premier neighbourhood

Andrew Hodgson***
286-2138 x 29

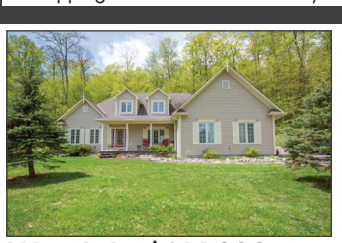
Redstone Lake $675,000

- Beautiful 3-bedroom, 2 bath home or cottage
- Large windows & deck overlooking the lake
- Southern Exposure, sand beach on Redstone Lake

Susanne James*
& Andy Mosher**
457-2128 x 33

Wilbermere Lake $319,000

- 4-season Viceroy-style home/cottage
- Deeded access to lake just steps away
- 3 bedrooms, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, new shingles



Rosemarie Jung*
457-7049

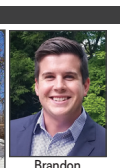
West Lake $614,900

- 2900 Sq Ft executive home on 1.5 acre lot, perfect for every season
- :3+ bedroom, 3 bath, & cozy Bunkie/Studio
- Fabulous lakeview plus a new dock

David Lee*
286-2138 x 27

South Lake $149,000

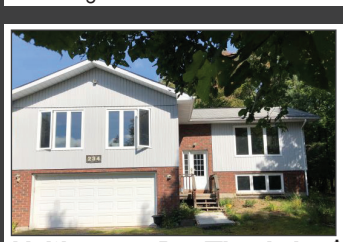
- Beautiful waterfront lot!
- 118 feet frontage, level,
- Driveway in, hydro at line.
- Area of nicer homes & cottages.



Brandon
Nimigon*
457-2128 x 27

Gooderham Home $315,000

- Good-bye City Life, Hello Country Life
- Spacious home nestled on a lovely in-town lot
- Easy flow floor plan, ideal for entertaining
- Upstairs you'll find 4 bedrooms & 4 pc bath



Karen Nimigon**
457-6505

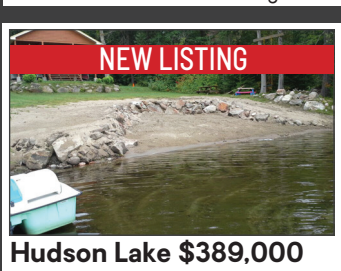
Haliburton-By-The-Lake $399,000

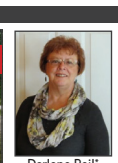
- Open Concept, 3-bedroom, 2 bath home
- Walking distance to all the amenities in town
- Includes access to a private park & boat launch

Kirsten Rae*
286-2138 x 30

Industrial Park Rd $1,350,000

- 12,000 sq ft of mixed use industrial and commercial space
- Sitting on a private 6.75 acre lot in Haliburton
- Unlimited possibilities with this building!





Darlene Reil*
447-2055

Hudson Lake $389,000

- Neat & tidy 3-bedroom cottage,
- Fully equipped, even paddle boat & canoe

Christine Sharp*
286-2138 x59

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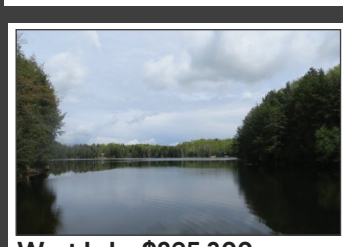


Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 28

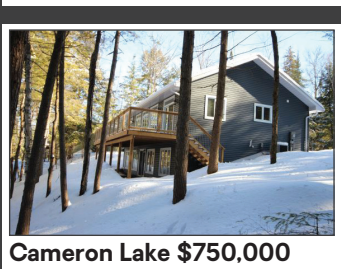
West Lake $265,300

- 356' of frontage with on West Lake & with gentle path to the waterfront
- Utilities at the lot line, driveway installed on a year round municipally maintained road

Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32

Barry Line $349,000

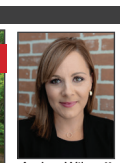
- Private country home on 2 acres
- Open concept with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath
- Conveniently located on a quiet road between Haliburton & Minden



Lindsay
Wilkinson*
286-2138 x 25

Cameron Lake $750,000

- 1-year old construction, shows like a model
- 3 bedroom, 2 baths, plus room to grow
- relax at this quiet motor restricted lake



Andrea Wilson**
457-2128 x 25

Haliburton Lake $899,000

- 3-bedroom 2.5 bath modern lakefront home
- Spectacular view, deep water off the dock
- Renovated Boathouse, 2 double car garages
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Community Events

Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, Up Close with Ontario Wildlife

When: Saturday, March 14, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Where: Haliburton Fish Hatchery
Join interpreters from Speaking of Wildlife as they give you a chance to see, touch, and learn about some interesting Ontario wildlife species. A family friendly event. Please purchase tickets in advance at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca or call 705-457-0455.
Admission: Adult $15, Child $10, Family $35

The Country Hot Flashes

When: Saturday, March 14, 3 to 6 p.m. 50/50 draw at 6 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Legion, Clubroom
Cost: $5.00 cover charge for non-members

Lenten Lunch

When: March 18
Where: St. Paul's Anglican Church
Service at 12 noon. Followed by soup lunch. By Donation

Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association-Fish Hatchery's Wild Game Dinner

When: Saturday, March 21, 5 p.m. cocktails and 6:30 p.m. dinner
Where: Haliburton Legion
Great food, great company, great silent auction
Note domestic meat available
Tickets: $35 per person or $55 per couple
Reserve tickets by caling I HHOA-Fish Hatchery at 705 457-9664 on Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
For more information: https://www.hhoa.on.ca/

Lenten Lunch

When: March 25
Where: Highland Hills United Church
Service at noon. Followed by soup lunch. By Donation

Sexual Health Clinic

When: Wednesday, March 25, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.
The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1205.

Lenten Lunch

When: April 1
Where: Our Lady of the Fatima Catholic Church
Service at noon. Followed by soup lunch. By Donation

The Incredible Adventures of Mary Jane Mosquito by Tomson Highway

When: Sunday, April 19, 2 p.m.
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, 5358 Haliburton County Road 21, Haliburton
What: Mary Jane, the wingless mosquito, learns to make friends by sharing her Cree language, kind heart, and songs with the world. This is a delightfully engaging musical show for younger audiences. Presented by Razzamataz Kids' Shows! For more info and tickets visit www.razzamataz.ca/shows/ or contact Dawn Mole-Hurd 705-854-0728

Kinmount Library

The Friends of the Library group have a monthly book sale at the Kinmount Library the third Saturday of every month.

Al-anon Minden

When; Monday evenings at 7 p.m.
Where: Hyland Crest (north entrance, follow signs inside building), 6 MacPherson, Minden
Details: For relatives and friends of problem drinkers. For more information call 1-888-425-2666

Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild

When: Second Wednesday of every month from 1 to 4 p.m.
Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands
Details: Meeting includes speakers holding trunk shows of their work, often covering new and interesting quilt and sewing techniques. Our group consists of quilters at all levels, who enjoy sharing and learning from each other. Check out our Facebook page or our web site: Facebook.com/haliburtonquilts or www.haliburtonhighlandsquiltguild.com
Contact: Connie Walker 905-439-5943 or haliburtonquilts@gmail.com

Haliburton Highlands Weaving and Spinning Guild Open Studios

Time: Every Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m.
Place: Haliburton Veterinary Services Building – Back Entrance
No experience needed.
Contact: Pat at 705-286-6042 or andreacoysh@gmail.com

Dorset Craft Connections Group

When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
$1 per person

Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir

When: Practices are held Thursday nights from 7 to 9 p.m.
Where: Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.
Details: Directed by Laurel McCauley, Welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear. All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown.

Table Tennis

When: Monday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Where: S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
Cost is $3
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Bid Euchre

When: Thursday, and every third Sunday, afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m.
Where: S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
Cost is $3 on Thursdays and $8 on Sundays
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca.

Rails End Knitting Circle

First Friday of every month 1 to 4 p.m.
Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre
23 York St., in Haliburton's landmark rail station

Rails End Uke Jam

Alternate Thursdays (call for dates 705-457-2330)
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Highland Wood Carvers Club, Haliburton

Where: Haliburton Fish Hatchery, 6712 Gelert Road
Meet on Mondays, excluding holidays, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. between October and May. The cost is $6 per person per meeting to cover the room rental and coffee.
Facebook page: Highland Wood Carvers Club-Haliburton.

Volunteer Income Tax Clinics

The Wilberforce Clinics will be from 2 to 4 p.m. every Wednesday from Feb 26 to April 29th at the Royal Canadian Legion, Wilberforce Branch 624, 1007 Burleigh Rd, Wilberforce. It is first come first served so no appointment is needed.

Euchre Night

Where: West Guilford Community Centre
When: Every Tuesday night at 7 p.m.. Cost is $4
Refreshments provided. The community centre is accessible.All are welcome.

Free Public Skating

Where: Behind the West Guilford Community Centre
Hockey nets available.Great lighting for skating at night. Everyone welcome.

Haliburton Highlands Stroke Support Group

When: Third Thursday of each month 10 a.m. to noon
Where: Fireside Lounge Hyland Crest Senior Residence, Minden, 6 McPherson St.
What: We are a group of stroke survivors and caregivers sharing personal experiences, exchanging information, learning healthy lifestyles, and offering mutual support. Facilities are wheelchair accessible. Please join us. You are not alone. Contact: Lois Rigney 705-286-1765 for more info.

Cooking Classes

When: Fridays 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Where: Haliburton (49 Maple Ave Unit 4) and Minden (55 Parkside Street)
Classes are free! Sponsored by Government of Ontario, Township of Minden Hills and Municipality of Dysart et al and SIRCH
For more information on Haliburton dates please contact Andrea at amueller@dysartetal.ca and for Minden dates please contact Elisha at eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Snowshoe Hikes

When: Mondays 2 to 4 p.m.
Where: Snowdon Park, Barnum Creek, White Water Preserve, Glebe Park
No cost! Sponsored by Government of Ontario, Township of Minden Hills and Municipality of Dysart et al and SIRCH
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LOOK INSIDE

Feeling good

Lucy Gray cooked up some hearty soup at a wellness workshop that put emphasis on ways to maintain overall health at any age

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Darren Lum/TIMES

Fun Philanthropy:
A group of masked bowlers take a break from their games. The 23rd annual Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl for Kids Sake fundraiser raised $11,240 from the contributions of 250 participants who bowled, outfitted with masks and costume jewerly at the Haliburton County Bowling Centre and Carnarvon Bowl & Billiard on Saturday, March 1. Theevent is a national intiative of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization.

Open for business

Kinmount and area Artisans Marketplace is back in business after renovations. Kawartha Lakes mayor Art Truax was among those at reopening

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In Quotes

"It's a bit scary to think that we lost three years in one."
Eleanor Harrison, on landfill site's future,
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Deer to get food aid as winter drags on

by MARTHA PERKINS
Special to The Times

Deer will start getting a little respite from the cold, snowy winter now that the Ministry of Natural Resources has approved an emergency deer feeding program.

The Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association has purchased 10 tonnes of a mix of corn and oats, with another 14 tonnes expected to arrive this week.

Last week, MNR area biologist Gerry Moraal flew over the Highlands to find out where the deer were congregating, and therefore determining where best to distribute the food.

"There's no sense dropping food off in the middle of nowhere," he said on Friday.

As well as being spotted at their regular deer yards, many deer were found along the Highway 35 corridor in Stanhope where people have been feeding deer on their own. There are also deer congregating near Drag Lake east of Haliburton.

The HHOA says it will provide some feed to assist these private individuals as well as dis-

see LONG *page 15*

Cookie caper: Girl Guide Cookies go missing at The Times

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

It didn't take long to get to the bottom of the story. I had been on vacation for a week of rest and relaxation, away from the hustle and bustle of the newsroom, only to find upon my return that anarchy had taken over *The Times* office.

Rules had been broken, order had been annihilated...the office staff had morphed into mini monsters walking around town leaving only crumbs in their wake.

Faces were reveling with guilt, people were avoiding eye contact with me and to make things worse...no one was talking. Wait, let me rephrase that, no one was talking to me. A crime had been committed, I just wasn't sure exactly what had taken place in my absence. I put on my detective hat to get to the bottom of why everyone was acting so strangely.

All I kept hearing was "I couldn't resist." "I couldn't help myself." "They made me do it." "I thought we were supposed to eat them."

Finally I heard the key phrase inadvertently uttered under Managing Editor Martha Perkins' breath, as her eyes dart from my disapproving glare. I didn't catch the full sentence but I heard three words clearly. Martha said "Girl Guide Cookies."

Suddenly the dark clouds were lifted, and I was beginning to piece together what had transpired while I was away... *See page 3*

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THE RE/MAX COLLECTION

Spruce Lake

Custom built 3BR, 3 bath, waterfront home/cottage. With 25 acres, 225 ft of ftrg and Southern exposure. This private and peaceful property. open concept living with beautiful maple cabinetry. Cozy sunroom, gorgeous gazebo or stone patio with firepit. 2 BR guest cottage. Wheelchair accessible.
$1,399,000

Kennisis Lake

Looking for a yr-rnd home or a 4-season cottage? Breathtaking 3-bdrm, 2 bath home. Custom built kitchen w/ granite countertops, built-in appliances, lrg island & much more. Low maintenance property is very energy efficient. 4 season sunroom. Ramps, paths & staircases suitable for all ages. 4 season bunkie & double car garage. Call LBO for all extra special details.
$1,150,000

Grass Lake

Stunning 4 BR, 4 bath turn key home/cottage. Large sunny level lot. 100+ ft of private frtg and personal boat launch. Panoramic lake view. 80ft deck. High quality finishing's. Many upgrades in fall of 2018. Double attached garage and detached single garage with carport. Shows pride of ownership.
$1,050,000

Colbourne Lake

Enjoy being close to nature in a quiet, private and peaceful setting. 4 BR, 2 bath log home/cottage. 25 acres of mature trees. Stunning open concept living. Engineered hardwood flooring, granite countertops and walk-out to covered wraparound deck. Heated workshop with loft.
$999,000

Kennisis Lake

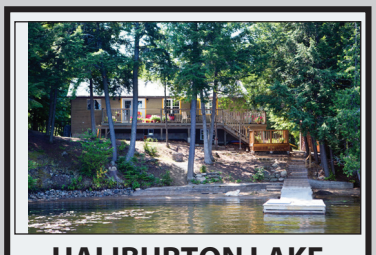
Low maintenance 4 season cottage. 4 bdrm, 1 Bath. Open concept. Oversized dining area perfect for hosting. Large deck with glass railing. Lots of space for the whole family to stay. Additional living space in bunkie. Beautifully landscaped maintenance free property. Granite flower beds and stairway to water. Ample privacy and much more.
$899,000

VACANT LOTS

Kennisis Lake $895,000 4.3AC
Drag Lake $499,000 7.24AC
Colborne Lake $289,000 4.83AC
Contau Lake $165,000 1.33AC
Harburn Road $99,000 44+AC
Irondale River $79,900 3.22AC
Old Donald Road $49,997
Trappers Trail $49,900 0.93AC
Deep Bay Rd $49,000 3.05 AC
Contau Lake Road $49,000 3.91AC
NEW LISTING Twist Lane $27,900 0.43 AC
Fred Jones Road $34,500 6.59AC
Fred Jones Road $25,000 0.38AC

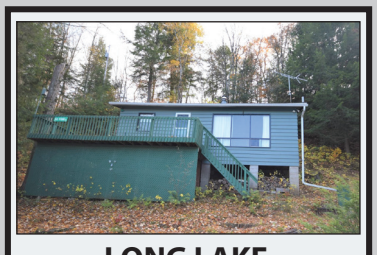
KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE
$698,000
A million dollar view! Fully furnished 3 BDRM, 2 Bath cottage. Open concept living and beautiful four season sunroom. 12X9 bunkie for additional living space. 160ft of frontage with Eastern Exposure.

WENONA LAKE
$683,000
Looking for a quiet, calm and peaceful four season cottage or waterfront home? Look no further. This 3 BR, 3 bath immaculate cottage sits on a private lot. Large open concept living, excellent for hosting family gatherings. 125ft of frtg with stunning western views.



HALIBURTON LAKE
$639,000
Meticulously cared for 3 BR, 2 bath year round home/cottage. Private lot perfect for children to play. 176 ft ftrg. Beautiful sandy beach, dock and full sun. Bright open concept living. Fully finished lower level. Enjoy the stunning views of nature. Detached single garage. A property that can be enjoyed all year.

TWELVE MILE LAKE
$569,969
Offering a million-dollar view and spectacular sunsets! Bright open concept custom built 3 BR, 3 bath home. Floor to ceiling windows providing stunning lake views. Finished lower level. Cozy 3 season cedar screened in porch. 56 ft of Houston docking. Waterfront enjoyment without waterfront taxes.



LONG LAKE
$499,900
Choose to build your dream cottage on this stunning property overlooking Long Lake or renovate the existing building which includes 2 BR and 1 full bath. Extensive 650' of water frontage. Private seasonal access and beautifully wooded 54+/- acres provides ample privacy. Endless possibilities.